

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBM KLCI
1858.26
 **+10.06**
+0.54%

SHANGHAI
3169.57
 **-22.55**
-0.71%

NIKKEI
22717.23
 **-100.79**
-0.44%

DJIA
24768.93
 **+62.53**
+0.25%

FTSE
7734.20
 **+11.22**
+0.15%



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MANUFACTURING STATISTICS

Malaysia's March manufacturing sales recorded a strong growth of **13.6% (RM7.9 billion)**, rising to **RM65.9 billion** as compared to RM58.0 billion reported a year ago.

Year-on-year, the significant increase in sales value in Mar/17 was due to the increase in Electrical and Electronics Products (11.7%) Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (17.9%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products, (10.1%). These three sub-sectors contributed 80.0% to the sales value of the manufacturing sector.

Total employees engaged in the Manufacturing sector in March 2017 was 1,046,040 persons, an increase of 2.1% or 21,865 persons as compared to 1,024,175 persons in March 2016.

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Source: DOSM

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	MANUFACTURING SALES STATISTIC
Actual	(+) Rm68.5bil
Coverage	Mar/18
Previous	RM58bil
Frequency	Monthly
Data Release	May/18